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Serial Number: 09/769,736) Examiner: K. CARLSON
Filed: January 26, 2001)
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS FROM
GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS

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Dear Examiner Carlson:

Further to our telephone conversation of July 5, 2005, enclosed for your convenience are **courtesy copies** of the references cited with our Information Disclosure Statement and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated November 7, 2001, along with the Form PTO 1449's and the Patent Office's date-stamped post card receipts for your use in consideration of the above-identified patent application.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0206.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

The attached documents were cited by the European Patent Office in the International Search Report dated April 11, 2000 of the corresponding application and relevance is indicated on the enclosed copy of the Search Report.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be submitted prior to issuance of a first Office Action. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this information. However, in the event any

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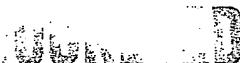
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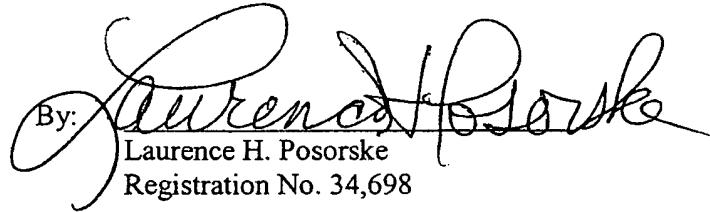
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